Dear speakers: Monakka, Tonya, Jevan, Karim, Alex, Solemia, Effie, Daniel, Sasha, Abigail, Chris, Marc, Mohammad:

Just a reminder of a few things:

IMPORTANT: Please send me your presentation in a powerpoint file by Thursday night, so that I can download it into my laptop.

Please prepare your talk about 5-6 minutes.

I will ring a bell if you speak more than 5 minutes. Once you hear the sound, you should try to wrap up your story.

I will subtract a few points if you speak less than 4 minutes.

Instructions for presentation:

You will be preparing:

~5 mins oral presentation

~1 min for question

about 10 slides (2 slides per minutes); it is fine if you have more slides to present, but not too many, you don't want to overwhelm your audience in 5 minutes.

An example: (You don't need to follow the exact same format)

Slide 1: Title, your name

Slides 2-3: Introduction: why you study this topic or animals, why your topic is an

interesting story.

Slides 4-5: Observation: what did you observe (can have 1-2 slides if you have a

lot of data). For example:  I observe a bird singing hours on the tree

Slide 6: Hypothesis: The hypothesis you proposed based on your observations; it

is better to have 2-3 hypotheses. I hypothesize the bird singing on the tree to

attract females. Or 2. I hypothesize the bird singing on the tree to defend

territory against other males.

Slides 7-8: Experimental design: How do you design an experiment to test your

hypothesis. For example, if I mute the bird, to see if he would be able to attract

females or defend territory, or both?

Slides 9-10: Results: present your results if you have it.

Slides 11-12: Discussion: Under what circumstances will you approve or falsify

your hypothesis based on you results? What is the significance of your study?

How to present:

1. eye contact to your audience

2. focus on the topic

3. control you timing

4. organize your slides, make sure it flows

then you will be a wonderful orator!

I will bring some snacks and drink to celebrate your achievement ! Please let me know if there is anything you like to eat or drink, You speakers have the priority!

Best luck! I look forward to your presentation on Friday.

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